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AMERICAN ENVOY ENDS UPRISING IN NICARAGUA

Revolutionists Agree to Surrender Captured Fort to United States Marines.

Managua, Nicaragua, May 22.—A revolutionary movement broke out here today against President Diego Manuel Chamorro, a band of rebels seizing Fortress Loma commanding this city. Upon representations from the American Minister, John E. Ramer, however, the revolutionists later agreed to turn over the fort to the commander of the American marines at 10 o'clock tonight to be given back to the Government.

The capture of Fortress Loma was effected at noon under command of Gen. Arcenio Cruz, who took the position by strategy in the absence of the commander. Other leaders of the revolutionary movement are Adan Canton and Salvador Castriello. All are prominent conservatives, but are of the faction opposed to the present Government.

As soon as news of the capture of the fortress was received, the American minister sent a letter to the commander of the rebellious troops. The reply stated that the rebels were friendly to the Americans, and that their purpose was to cause the resignation of the President and a change of the present cabinet.

The American minister answered stating that if the fort fired upon Campo de Marte, where the American marines are stationed, or upon the city, the fire would be returned by the marines. He also proposed that General Cruz send three representatives to the American Legation to meet three representatives of the commandment for a joint conference.

Mr. Ramer then communicated by wireless with Rear Admiral Cole of the United States Navy, who replied that he was within 300 miles of Nicaragua and would arrive at Corinto tomorrow with 400 marines. The Government was busy today recruiting troops and expected that 1,000 men would arrive by tonight from Granada.

There was rifle and machine gun firing between the Government troops and those holding the fortress during the afternoon, several soldiers being wounded.

Later at the conference it was agreed that General Cruz would surrender the fortress at 10 o'clock tonight to the officer of the American marines, to be turned back to the Government. It also was agreed that the civilians implicated in the revolution would be pardoned and that the military participants should be imprisoned for thirty days.

There was high tension and fear among the people today, but everything was quiet late tonight.

McLEAN FARMER

BLOWS HEAD OFF

Sam Jordan, age 35 a prominent farmer of the Beech Grove neighborhood, in McLean county, committed suicide by blowing his head off with a shot gun. It was believed that financial troubles had caused him to commit the rash act, as no other reason could be assigned for it. Soon after eating his breakfast Jordan picked up his shot gun and went out to his barn, not far from the house. In a short time his wife heard the discharge of the gun. In a few minutes she went to the barn for some purpose and discovered her husband with the top of his head blown off. Both barrels of the gun had been discharged.

Jordan had purchased a high priced farm, it was said and could not make a payment soon to come due, in which event he would probably have lost what he had paid on it. This, it was believed, upset his mind. Besides his widow he is survived by one small child. He was buried at Beech Grove Saturday afternoon.

Mr. U. M. Everley, returned to his home in Herrin, Ill., Monday after a ten days' visit at Centertown. He was accompanied home by his niece, Mrs. Richard Kincheloe and her daughter, Miss Carrie.

GRADUATION EVENING IS VERY SUCCESSFUL ONE

Last Wednesday evening marked the closing of the Hartford High School Commencement. The Methodist church was crowded and many failed to find room.

After invocation by Rev. T. T. Frazier, pastor of Hartford Methodist church, Rev. R. B. Grider, presiding elder of the Louisville district, M. E. Church, South, delivered the commencement address. During this address he held the entire audience spell-bound. It is considered one of the most masterful commencement addresses delivered here in recent years.

At the conclusion Dr. Grider presented diplomas to the eleven graduates. Then Miss Mary Marks, superintendent of the school, delivered a brief but very appropriate address, after which she announced a digression from the custom of presenting a medal to the pupil making the highest average. Instead she read a list of honor students.

The following 20 students made highest averages for the year: DeFrosia Rone, Helen Barnett, Lorene Westerfield, Herbert Porter, Hubert Crowder, Luther Turner, Charlie Gill, Hubert Lindley, Martine Sproule, Bonnie Sosh, Laura Crowder, Lucile Westerfield, Corinne Ward, Emily Riley, Tryphena Howard, Clara Hoover, Virginia Lauterwasser, Theodore Dever, Myrtle Kelly and Ferdinand Pirtle.

The following students were neither absent nor tardy within the year: Sallie Laura Williams, Otis Ashby, Martyne Sproule, Everett Brown, Tryphena Howard and Bernice Barnard.

The following students were present every day during the year: Billie Bean and Ferdinand Pirtle. Splendid music was rendered by the local orchestra in charge of Prof. Schubert.

WEST HARTFORD MINE NOW OPERATED BY LOUISVILLE FIRM

The Peacock Mining Co., of Louisville, which recently purchased the West Hartford Mine, has cleaned out, retracked and repaired the mine and has had it in operation about three weeks. The company is now employing about 25 men and producing about three car loads of coal per day at this mine, and intend to soon be employing 30 or more men and producing four car loads per day.

This company maintains its head office and coal yards at Louisville and does both a retail and wholesale business. About a year ago it purchased the Addington and Brown mines near Centertown both of which are now in operation. It has recently bought and leased considerable territory in that vicinity, and will begin a new mine there in a few weeks.

The company has for its managers in this section, Messrs. C. H. Bostick and J. L. Gruber, who have opened offices in the rooms formerly occupied by The West Hartford Coal Co., just across the street from Dr. Pirtle's dental office.

THE RADIOPHONE PARTY

Mr. Walter Adams, of the Louisville National Bank, arrived in this city, Monday afternoon with a radio phone to be used at the radio party announced by the Citizens Bank and the Star Theater for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The Theater was filled Monday night and scores could not secure seats, out because of the condition of the atmosphere the music and other entertainment picked up by the machine was scarcely audible. A second party was in progress at press hour last night, Smith Bros., of Owensboro, agents for a radiophone company, also staged a demonstration at the court house last night.

DECORATION OF GRAVES

Decoration of graves will be observed at East Providence Church on Sunday May the 23th. Appropriate exercises will be held in the forenoon. In the afternoon a special program by the young folks of the neighborhood is being prepared by Miss Lillian Cochran.

Everyone interested is requested to be present at 10 a. m. Bring your lunches and spend the Sabbath day in doing honor to our dead.

U. S. ADVANCES \$4,000,000 TO BURLEY POOLERS

Aid Obtained For Growers Is Seen as Redemption of Mar- ket Body Pledge.

Louisville, Ky., May 20.—A few strokes of a pen at a financial conference here yesterday poured \$4,000,000 into the finances of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Association through a loan of the War Finance Corporation.

The arrangements were made by Bush W. Allen, vice president of the association, and J. Robert Smith of the Security Trust Company of Lexington. Casselberry Dunkerson, on behalf of the War Finance Corporation; William P. Kincheloe and E. R. Muir of the Federal Reserve Bank were the intermediaries through whom the huge loan passed into the co-operative tobacco growers' hands.

In addition to the news sent to the growers regarding the financial arrangements, it was announced that the second payment will be made to 60,000 burley tobacco growers in Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana, the payments amounting to \$5,500,000.

Will Seek New Members

At the same time there will be started a drive for additional members, which is expected to increase the number of co-operative marketers of burley to 70,000 or 75,000 members in the sixty-nine counties of the three States, not including ten counties in Western West Virginia and Southern Ohio, in which a campaign now is being made for members under the direction of Clifton Rhodes, Mercer County farmer and tobacco grower, who has his headquarters at Huntington, W. Va.

The distribution of the money will be the second made to the members of the Burley Co-operative Association, the first having been paid to them on the delivery of their tobacco to be sold.

It will make approximately \$19,000,000 that the growers already have received for their crop, and still they will have a third payment when the tobacco finally is sold and expense adjusted for the remainder of the year.

ACTIVE CAMPAIGN

Owensboro, Ky., May 22.—Desiring to give the business men of Owensboro an opportunity to show their interest and approval and to really help in bringing about the organization of the Dark Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association, County Chairman, William C. Haycraft, has appointed a committee of business men for this purpose. This committee is composed of C. S. Price, Mrs. Rose Siegel, E. W. Smith, James Leach, J. E. Gwathier, Ike Bresler, Geo. M. Bales, August Graf, R. B. Flaherty, Thos. S. Pettit, Roy L. McFarland, R. E. Rogers, Dr. R. P. Keene, P. C. Gropp and C. P. Clarke.

Chairman Haycraft is working on a list of precinct committeemen to be appointed from about eighty districts. There will be about 250 committeemen who will begin canvassing for pledges in the school districts May 23rd.

MRS. BELLE COOPER ENTER - TAINS LADIES' SOCIAL CLUB

Mrs. Belle Cooper entertained the Ladies' Social club at her home on Union Street, Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. After a number of games of progressive rook delightful refreshments were served. Besides the club members, the invited guests were: Mesdames W. O. Overhults, Cedar Edge, Col. Henry Leach, R. E. Leo Simmerman, and Miss Mattie Sandertur, city.

STEEL MEN ARE ASKED TO WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE

Washington, May 17.—Invitations have been issued for a large number of prominent steel manufacturers of the country to meet with President Harding tomorrow night at a dinner-conference, it was said today at the White House.

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REDUCTION OF R. R. RATES ASKED BY PRESIDENT

At White House Conference; Railway Heads Agree To Co-Operate.

Washington, May 20.—Request was made by President Harding at a conference with nineteen of the leading railroad executives of the country at a White House dinner conference tonight for the co-operation of the larger railroads of the country with the Interstate Commerce commission in voluntary reductions of railroad rates. An agreement was reached for the creation of a special committee to take up the matter further.

The entire matter was gone over during the conference which was also participated in by Secretary Hoover and it was declared in a White House statement issued after the meeting had terminated that railroad executives were unanimously in favor of assisting the restoration of business by such rate action as they might find possible to take.

White House Statement

The only statement issued was that from the White House, the railroad executives departing immediately and declining to discuss the conference, which lasted until a late hour.

"The president invited the railroad presidents and the board chairmen to dine with him," the White House statement said, "and to confer with him concerning further relief for railroad service along lines somewhat similar to the voluntary reductions granted in some commodities some months ago, more particularly on such basic commodities as may be found necessary to speed industrial betterment. The whole railroad problem was discussed and difficulties of railroad management under existing conditions were presented. The presidents voiced their unanimous desire to make the fullest contributions possible to restore and maintain prosperity."

New Equipment Needed
"Various aspects of the railroad problem were discussed, particularly the necessary preparation in providing new or repaired equipment when normal business is restored. The president made it clear he was attempting none of the duties of rate making or rate recommendations, but he felt that much could be accomplished by a conference and that helpful results must accompany a full co-operation between the railroad heads and the government body charged with the regulation of rates. The executives voted to have a committee named from their membership to take up the problem and recommend what action could be taken."

U. S. TO REDEEM VICTORY NOTES AT PAR AND INTEREST

Washington, May 21.—Interest on 3% per cent victory notes ceases on June 15, Secretary Mellon said tonight in a statement calling attention to the Treasury offer to redeem at par and accrued interest to that date all notes of the issue. To date, he said, about \$100,000,000 of these notes have been redeemed, leaving \$270,000,000 of the 3% per cent Victory notes still outstanding.

\$1,000,000 FIRE SWEEPS TOWN IN MINNESOTA

Albert Lea, Minn., May 21.—Fire that swept through a block and a half of the business section of Albert Lea early today did damage unofficially estimated at \$1,000,000. Two men were hurt by falling glass, and a number of tenants living over stores had narrow escapes.

SHELBYVILLE FARMER TAKES LIFE BY HANGING

Shelbyville, Ky., May 21.—William Brooks, 52 years old, retired farmer, committed suicide today by hanging himself at the home of his son, Allie Brooks, on the Benson Pike, seven miles northeast of Shelbyville. Dependency on account of feebleness and failing health is thought to have been responsible.

3 KILLED BY TORNADO WHICH HITS SOUTHWEST

Wichita, Kans., May 21.—Two women were killed and three houses blown down at Okeene, Okla., late today, according to reports received at Fairview, twenty-four miles west of Okeene.

Towns south of Fairview on the Orient could not be communicated with.

Waco, Tex., May 21.—Walnut Springs in Bosque County, about seventy-five miles southwest of Waco, was visited by a tornado tonight, according to reports received here.

A report from Morgan, nine miles south of Walnut Springs, stated that several houses were blown down.

Shawnee, Okla., May 21.—Mrs. Marvin Kilman, of Oklahoma City, was killed instantly, her young son injured and an unidentified man seriously hurt when the Becker Theater, a four-story building, was wrecked here tonight by one of the most violent storms in years.

100 PERISH AS SHIPS COLLIDE

Brest, France, May 21.—Nearly 100 persons perished last night when the Peninsular and Oriental Line steamer Egypt sank off the island of Ushant after a collision with the French freight steamer Seine.

The Egypt sailed from London for Bombay Friday with forty-four passengers and a crew of 290. A roll call on board the Seine after the disaster showed that at least fifteen of the passengers and eighty of the crew of the Egypt were missing.

The collision occurred during a dense fog within twenty-two miles of the Armen lighthouse. The dinner gong was about to be sounded on board the Egypt. Many of the passengers and most of the crew were on deck. The shock threw several persons into the sea; others jumped and a number went down with the ship, which sank in twenty minutes. The Egypt was rammed amidship on the port side.

Captain Was Saved

The Seine, badly damaged, reached Brest today with twenty-nine rescued passengers, more than 200 of the crew, and the bodies of twenty dead. The captain of the Egypt is among the saved.

BOOTH TARKINGTON'S "ALICE ADAMS" WINS PRIZE

New York, May 21.—Booth Tarkington again has won the Pulitzer Prize of \$1,000 for the American novel best presenting "the wholesome atmosphere of American life and the highest standards of American manners and manhood." Columbia University announced today. The prize winning novel was "Alice Adams."

PREACHING AND LECTURE AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Mr. E. P. Trabue, of Tennessee, will preach at the Christian Church, Thursday night and will deliver his lecture, "Saul of Tarsus" Friday night at the same church. There will be no admission fee charged to hear this lecture. The public is most respectfully invited to both services.

KLAN ORGANIZER ACCEPTS CHANCE TO LEAVE IN HOUR

Laporte, Ind., May 21.—Dixie Shea lost no time in leaving Laporte this morning after Police Judge Gleason gave him an hour to depart. Shea, who is said to have been organizing the Ku Klux Klan in Northern Indiana towns for two weeks, was charged with provoking an assault and profanity.

PYTHIAN MEMORIAL SERVICE

Rough River Lodge No. 110 Knights of Pythias held its annual memorial service at Hartford Methodist Church, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A splendid program was rendered. Rev. A. H. Anthony, of Central City, delivered the chief address and it is regrettable that more people were not out to hear him. After the program at the church a committee went to the cemetery where the graves of deceased members were decorated.

FIFTY-FOUR APPLICANTS IN TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

Questions Very Difficult; Papers Now Being Examined At Frankfort.

The regular May teachers' examination was conducted at Hartford, last Friday and Saturday by Mrs. I. S. Mason, county school superintendent and Mrs. O. W. Duff and Mr. Ozna Shults, examiners. There were fifty-four applicants. According to the examiners the questions were exceedingly difficult. The papers have been sent to Frankfort to be graded by the state board of examiners and it will be three weeks or more before the results can be announced.

Following is a list of applicants: R. T. Nall, Centertown; Mr. and Mrs. Evan Owen, Hartford; Eva Mae Smith, Hartford; Winnie Wilson, Hartford; Mrs. Hugh Tichenor, Hartford; Henry S. Barnes, Beaver Dam; Otis W. Wallace, Centertown; Alma Baughn, Hartford; Asalee Bennett, Hartford; Beulah Taylor, Hartford; Mrs. Winnie D. Cook, Olaton; Flora Rhoads, Beaver Dam; Vada Patton, Hartford, R. 6; Mrs. R. T. Nall, Centertown; Irene Bolla Rhoads, Beaver Dam; Durelle Godsey, Narrows; Eula Mae Bean, Dundee; Henri Austin, Beaver Dam; Odie D. Harper, Hartford; Luther B. Turner, Hartford; Morris Hoover, Hartford; Herbert M. Porter, Beaver Dam; Noel Patton, Hartford; Leatha Brown, Fordsville; Gladys Taylor, Hartford, R. 5; William Boswell, Horse Branch; Freevia Chinn, Beaver Dam; Vera B. Rhoads, Beaver Dam; Lessie Martin, Beaver Dam; Mae Godsey, Equality; Heber Midkiff, Fordsville; Edna B. Greer, Whitesville; Emma Miller, Beaver Dam; Ethel Sue Royal, Beaver Dam; Pauline Barnard, Beaver Dam; Beatrice Moseley, Fordsville; Jesse B. Pettit, Fordsville; Artie Brown, Simmons; Ruth Godsey, Equality; Pearl M. Brown, McHenry; Marvin Greer, Whitesville; America Johnson, McHenry; Ona Rogers, Hartford; Mrs. Josephine Hoover, Sunnydale; Mrs. Alice Faught, McHenry; Nacie Crowder, Beaver Dam; Nathan Monroe, Rosine; Mrs. Norine Young, Beaver Dam; Reauean Arnold, White Run; Arlene Meador, Fordsville; Clyde H. Taylor, Beaver Dam; Marissa Foster, Hartford; J. C. Tanner, Hartford.

McHENRY COMMENCEMENT

Commencement exercises of Central Park High School at McHenry were given at the school auditorium, Friday evening, May 12th. The house was filled to overflowing and the program splendidly delivered.

After the invocation, class exercises, and some splendid musical numbers, Dr. L. L. Dantzier, of the University of Kentucky delivered in a masterly way, the commencement address. The superintendent of the school, Prof. J. S. Mitchell, then presented the diplomas, and at the close Mrs. I. S. Mason, county school superintendent, with a few well-chosen and appropriate remarks presented the eighth grade certificate of graduation.

BEAN—GASSER

Miss Bernyce Bean and Mr. Lawrence D. Gasser were married at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Princeton, Ind., Rev. Clarence Flynn pastor of the First Methodist church of that city, officiating.

Mrs. Gasser is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bean. The groom is a son of Mrs. J. V. Gasser, and is connected with the advertising department of the Messenger Publishing company. Both are popular young people of this city. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Gasser will be at home to their friends at 1202 Allen street.—Owensboro Messenger.

Mrs. Gasser, with her parents, formerly lived near Hartford, and has many friends here. She frequently visits her aunt, Mrs. Lena Austin, Hartford Route 2.

My Bishop is any man who is living a better life than I am living.—Ed Howe.